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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re U.S. Patent Application of

Harada *et al.*

Serial Number: 10/687,614

Filed: October 20, 2003

For: REMOVAL METHOD FOR COATING OF
POLYMER COATED GLASS CAPILLARY
TUBING AND POLYMER COATED GLASS
CAPILLARY TUBING

Art Unit 1753

Examiner Surekha Vathyam

Attorney Docket No. HIRA.0125

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COVER LETTER

Sir:

[x] The fee for submission of claims is calculated as shown below:

FOR	TOTAL WITH NEW CLAIMS ADDED	TOTAL CURRENTLY ON FILE	CLAIMS ALREADY PAID	RATE	CALCULATION
Total Claims	2	3	(Over 20)	x \$50	0
Independent Claims	1	1	(Over 3)	x \$200	0
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM(S)				+ \$360	0
REDUCTION FOR FILING BY SMALL ENTITY (note 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.9, 1.27, 1.28).				x ½	
				TOTAL	0

In addition, the below-identified communications are submitted in the above-captioned application or proceeding:

[x] Response to Office Action
(with Claim Amendments)

[] Substitute Specification

[] Preliminary Amendment

[] Information Disclosure Statement

[] Petition for Extension of Time (month)

[] Terminal Disclaimer

[] Letter to Draftsperson

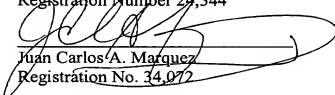
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- [x] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees associated with this communication, including fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 and 1.17, or credit any overpayment to **Deposit Account Number 08-1480**.

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RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed on February 12, 2007, the period of response to which is set to expire on May 12, 2007. Please amend the above-referenced application as follows: